

SECTION 10

REGIONAL ELECTIONS: SEATS WON BY EACH PARTY IN EACH REGION IN MAY 1978

	Lab	Con	SNP	Lib	Ind	Others	Vacant	Total	Uncontested in 1978
BORDERS	0	9 from Lib: Hawick E	1 from Ind: Hawick N	1 from Ind: Forest	12 from Lib: Galashiels E Galashiels NW	0	0	23	10
CENTRAL	18 from SNP: Stirling (Causeway- head), St Ninians, Camelon N & S, Inchyra & Bowhouse	6 from SNP: Falkirk West & Middle; from Ind: Trossachs	6 from Ind: Banknock	0	2	2 Dem Nat from SNP: Lauriston. 1 Ind Lab	0	34	0
DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY	1 from Ind: Kirkconnel	5 from Ind: St Mary's, St Michael's	1 from Con: Palmerston	0	26 from Progressive: Sanquhar & Queensberry	0	0	35	19
FIFE	24 from Con: Kirkcaldy 7-10, from Ind: Dunfermline 11-12.	14 from Ind: Kirkcaldy 1-2, St Monans, Newport. from Lab: Kirkcaldy 3-4.	1 from Lab: Glenwood	0	2 from Con: Leslie	1 Comm	0	42	8

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	Lab	Con	SNP	Lib	Ind	Others	Vacant	Total	Uncontested in 1978
GRAMPIAN	13	33 from Ind: Ugie & Cruden, Mearns; from Lib: Don-Ury	2 from Con: Peterhead W/ Boddam, Peterhead E	1	3	1 Ind Lib from Con: S Gordon	0	53	14
HIGHLAND	3 from Ind: Dalneigh	1	2	1	40	0	0	47	25
LOTHIAN	26 from Con: Links/Lorne from SNP: Armadale, Slateford/ Hailes	18	3	1	1	0	0	49	0
STRATH- CLYDE	72 from SNP: Kilsyth/ Cumbernauld NW, Calderwood/ St Leonard's, Irvine; from Ind: Tinto	25 from Lab: King's Park/ Castlemilk; from SNP: Kirkintilloch, Bishopbriggs, Murray/ Avondale	2 from Con: Mid-Argyll/ Islay	2	0	1 Ind Ratepayers	1	103	1
TAYSIDE	15 from Con: Arbroath E	25 from Lab: Perth 2-3; from Ind: Montrose, Dunkeld	0	0	6 from Con: Scone	0	0	46	12

Details of party gains do not include changes of allegiance by sitting member.

Islands Councils are all non political: also elected May 1978.

REGIONAL ELECTIONS: PROPORTION OF VOTES WON BY EACH PARTY IN EACH REGION IN MAY 1978

	Con	Lab	Lib	SNP	Comm	Ind	Others
HIGHLAND	2.6	5.3	2.6	6.0	—	83.4	—
GRAMPIAN	43.1	28.5	6.2	14.4	0.1	5.8	1.8
TAYSIDE	42.8	34.4	1.6	16.3	0.9	3.4	0.7
FIFE	32.7	44.0	0.3	15.4	4.0	3.6	—
LOTHIAN	33.2	40.3	4.3	20.3	0.4	1.5	—
CENTRAL	14.4	41.7	—	35.0	—	5.1	3.9
BORDERS	16.3	9.5	14.6	2.9	—	56.8	—
STRATHCLYDE	30.0	43.0	1.8	22.6	0.3	0.7	1.8
DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY	13.3	13.2	—	3.7	—	67.4	2.4